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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 1334

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MX, CU, ESTC, CPAS

SUBJECT: U.S. PROBLEMS WITH GOM IN TRADE WITH CUBA

REF: MEXICO 903

1. MR PARKINSON OF CHRYSLER CALLED TO INFORM US THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TODAY (FEB. 12) A COPY OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE HEAD OF THE LOCAL AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION FROM UNDERSECRETARY BECKER WHICH IS LIKELY TO PRECIPITATE ACTION OF ONE FORM OR ANOTHER ON QUESTION OF MEXICAN AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS TO CUBA.

2. LETTER CALLS ATTENTION OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS TO MEXICAN TRADE FAIR TO BE HELD IN HAVANA MARCH 21-31, AND INVITES MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREATEST NUMBER POSSIBLE. LAST PARAGRAPH IS CONSIDERABLY MORE EXPLICIT; IT MAKES SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NEED OF MANUFACTURERS TO EXPORT IN ORDER TO RECEIVED NEEDED IMPORT AUTHORIZATIONS AND SAYS THAT HE, BECKER, IS SURE THAT THEIR RESPONSE WILL BE FRANK AND POSITIVE.

3. PARKINSON IS INVESTIGATING DEADLINES FOR INSCRIPTION IN FAIR AND POSSIBLE REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION.

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LIKE OTHER MANUFACTURERS, CHRYSLER HAD ALREADY RECEIVED

GENERAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN HAVANA FAIR (MEXICO 810).  
HE SAYS HE IS UNDER NO ILLUSION AS TO NATURE OF THIS  
"INVITATION" AND CONSIDERS IT A "COMMAND PERFORMANCE."  
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